

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2422 - SB 2580

February 18, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the sale of any plant material, nursery stock, annual plant, bedding plant, seed, or other plant that has been treated with a neonicotinoid pesticide unless it bears a label with specified language. Limits the use and application of neonicotinoid pesticides to certified applicators, farmers who use such pesticide for agricultural purposes, and veterinarians.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Requiring products treated with neonicotinoid pesticides to carry a specific label will have no significant impact on state government.
- Limiting the use of such pesticides to certain professions will have no significant impact on state government.
- Violations of the provisions of this Act are either Class A or Class C misdemeanor offenses.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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